



My residence-----T. Y. Baird  
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Kansas City, Kansas.

## Kansas City Monarch Baseball Club

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February 24, 1944.

Mr. A. Manley  
71 Crawford Street  
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Manley:-

letter

Your/received after some delay account of us  
not having our office at 420 East 9th. St. any longer.

Relative to trading Troupe for Mathews, I will have to see Wilkie, he has been sick with the flu for over a week and as we live about 10 apart we don't see each other very often during the off season. As I didn't get your letter until today and I can't see Wilkie until tomorrow as he has to come down stairs to talk and his wife won't let him get out of bed. Wilkie's boy got back from England where he has been a bomber pilot for the last 20 months and it made Wilkie much younger, his boy made the first raid on Rome and was in the Rumanian oil field raid and come down in Turkey and was interned there for 6 months, he is in Cali. now and will train pilots I suppose as he has made his full quote of raids.

If the Troupe deal don't go thru, we had 2 pretty good young catchers last year, Haynes and Barnhill if one of them would suit you. Haynes is a friend of greenes and he had to bring him to us at Birmingham last year, he is a timid soul, but Barnhill is quite a hustler and pretty chesty and done the most of our catching last year and I thot he was the best of the two, but Duncan didn't get along with him, in fact Barnhill wouldn't take the abuse that Haynes would, but I will see Wilkie, you might get permission for the trade and I am sure we can get same at our meeting March 5th. then we can't still negotiate the trade. No doubt Wells and Mule would be good attractions in the West and I am sure we can get together on some dates out this way and in your territory. I will write Friday.

With best regards, I am, Yours truly,  
*Biggest Baseball Attraction of To-Day*

T. Y. Baird.